



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:  
BOYD et al.

Application No.: 10/681,719

Filed: October 7, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REDUCING COMPRESSED DRY )  
AIR USAGE DURING CHEMICAL )  
MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION )

) Examiner: Ojini, Eziamara Anthony

) Group Art Unit: 3723

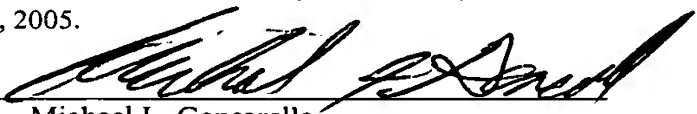
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2005.

As August 13, 2005 fell on a Saturday, the time for response is extended to August 15, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5.